

THE "GOOD HOPE'S" CARGO.—The cargo shipped from Alga Bay by this vessel consisted of 1,391 bales (344,657 lb) fleecewashed wool 530 bales (133,486 lb) scoured wool, 114 bales (49,692 lb) grease wool; total, 2,035 bales (528,835 lb) wool, 39 tds. sheep skins, 31 bds. goat skins, 17 pkgs. gum, 1 ea. rhinoceros horns, 5 bx. plate, 3 bx. tea, 1,267 bds. hides, Value of cargo, £26,029.

THE "PROTECTOR."—Mr. J. J. Hofmeyr has been chosen to fill the vacancy as a director of this company caused by the death of Mr. G. v. R. Muller.

The following is an extract of a private letter, as published by a contemporary, received by a gentleman resident a few miles from King William's Town from a relative at Zanzibar:—"Zanzibar, Feb. 1st, 1876.—Cholera is spreading over the whole coast (may it not pass near you). It has been a fearful time; as many as 86,000 are said to have died in the island, and 15,000 in the town of Zanzibar; but the epidemic seems to be at an end now here, although it is passing south to Mozambique, and I fear Madagascar. It came to us from the interior of Africa, and curiously enough has gone inland once more."

MALMESBURY DIVISIONAL COUNCIL.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Council was held in the Court Room, Malmesbury, on the 3rd May, 1876. Present: E. B. Ford, C. C. (Chairman), Messrs. Duckitt, Hodgson, Visser, Moores, Lewis, Brasler and Gird.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Hodges, seconded by Mr. Duckitt, moved his resolution which had stood over from last meeting.

Upon its being put to the vote it was lost. It was resolved that the Council make an inspection of the Mammie Road, the day to be fixed at the next meeting.

The tender of Mr. Hannah for riding gravel, and also Wyatt's tender for quarrying gravel were ordered to stand over until the inspection of the Mammie Road has been made.

The letter from the Piquetberg Divisional Council which had to stand over from last meeting on the subject of the Berg River Bridge having been taken into consideration, it was unanimously resolved to inform the Piquetberg Council, that this Council sees no reason for departing from its previous resolution, and that the Secretary be instructed to remit to that Council 1s. 3d. of the amount actually expended in repairing the Bridge.

It was resolved that the chairman and Mr. Gird inspect the Outspan at Bot Rivier's Vley for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Building there is on government ground or private property, and that the field-clerk be requested to meet the committee and point out the boundaries, and that the attendance of the proprietor of the farm be also invited.

Mr. Brasler in accordance with notice, moved that the resolution of this Council not to expend any funds on roads not duly proclaimed be rescinded.

Seconded by Mr. Gird, and carried.

An application of A. van der Lingen, one of the laborers, for increase of wages, was refused.

A letter was read from Mr. Attorney Hofmeyr on the subject of a piece of government ground between Bergdalen and the Kathas Kraai Outspan.

Resolved, to recommend Mr. Hofmeyr to apply to Government for the lease of the same under the provisions of Act 19. of 1864.

Resolved, that the road party be increased to 10 men as long as absolutely necessary.

Resolved, that Mr. Eaton be requested to inspect the toll house at Diep River, and cause the necessary repairs to be effected.

Resolved, that all parties in arrears with the payment of their rates be called upon to pay the same before the 31st instant to prevent legal proceedings being instituted against them.

The chairman moved as an unopposed motion, seconded by Mr. Gird, that in future when any application is made for a sum not exceeding £5 for the repair of unopposed roads, before voting the same amount, two members of the council be appointed to inspect the road, Carried unanimously.

Accounts amounting to £37 8 9, having been passed the Council adjourned.

General Intelligence.

(From the European Mail)

WHAT MR. BALTER FOUND IN THE DOCK-YARDS.—Mr. Baxter found something in the dock-yards which was certainly *de trop*. At Deptford, for instance, he found that there was a stock of osenoe of beef to last for seven years and a half, also four years' stock of pickles in hand; that they had six years and a half's supply of white wine; and how many years' supply of candles for the transport did the committee suppose they had? Why, ten years' supply. The right hon. gentleman opposite, who had been so many years at the Admiralty, and knew so much about the navy, would probably be enabled to enlighten them about some of those things. There was an item called "hot pieces for stockings"—some covering, he supposed, for the men's feet in cold weather. That must have been a nice little job in past times; for he had found no less than 50 years' supply of those articles in stock. Yet the right hon. gentleman talked of their serving the navy, and said they had no cloth, no clothing for the marines. Good gracious! Of blue cloth, No. 2, they had a year's supply; of jackets, 12 years' supply; they had supplies of comforters for three years and a half, of striped shirting for five years, and of towelling for seven years. In his simplicity, and he was ashamed to confess it—seeing the high price he was paying for t-welling, he broke up the monopoly of that article last year, and got it at a cheaper rate, little thinking they had then probably more than six years' supply in hand. They had 2,000 anchors in hand. It was proposed to sell at various prices—some not being worth more than old iron—about 1,100 of them, and there would still remain 900 anchors for Her Majesty's ships.

THE SEWING MACHINE TRADE OF GLASGOW.—Sewing machines have long been made by the 100,000 annually in the United States, but the manufacture of them in this country is of quite recent date. So rapidly, however, has been the extension of the trade that hundreds of sewing machines are now turned out weekly in this country. The chief makers in Glasgow are Messrs. Handerson, R. E. Simpson & Co., and the Singer Company; in addition to which there are a considerable number of workshops throughout the city, where machines are partially made and repaired. To give some idea of the importance of this new trade, it may be stated that 20 Singer

Company are at present fitting up a factory in James Street, Bridgeton, specially for the manufacture of their machines, capable of turning them out at a rate of 900 or 1,000 a week, and affording employment to about 600 hands. Already, indeed, Glasgow is said to be the headquarters of sewing-machine making in Europe, and there is no saying to what position the trade may yet attain among our local industries. Besides being the chief seat of manufacture, Glasgow is also one of the principal emporiums for the sale of sewing machines, all the manufacturers of note America, including the Wheeler and Wilson, the Howe, and the Wilcox and Gibbs' companies, having extensive agencies established in the city, and the importations of machines thither forms no inconsiderable branch of trade.

SUICIDE IN TRUE FRENCH STYLE.—An extraordinary case of suicide has just occurred at Paris. A well dressed man of about forty descended the Quai des Tuileries, and seating himself beside a man who was fishing, lit a cigar. He then offered one to his neighbour, and after a few minutes conversation plunged head foremost into the river. The fisherman dropped his rod and jumped in after him, but the first immediately struck out and swam away, and the other regained the bank. The former shortly after returned, and while swimming in front of his temporary acquaintance, drew three napoleons from his pocket and commenced tossing them in the air like a juggler. At the approach of a number of persons, alarmed by the cries of the spectators of this strange scene, he swam the coins, and diving under water did not re-appear. His body was not found until the evening, and as nothing was discovered on it to establish his identity, it was taken to the Morgue.

BEARDS IN THE ARMY.—In the House of Commons the other day Mr. Stooples asked the hon. member for Truro, with reference to the statement he had made upon the subject, whether officers and soldiers permitted to wear beards in India, on sanitary grounds, would be compelled to shave them off on landing with their regiments in our colder climate. Captain Vivian stated that as it has not been considered necessary to sanction the wearing of beards in the army at home for any sanitary reason, officers and soldiers on their return from India would, he presumed, be obliged to conform to the Queen's regulations in that respect.

AN ECCENTRIC WITNESS.—A woman was recently charged with felony. Mr. Pain, solicitor, appeared for the defence, and enlarged upon the eccentricities of the prisoner, and called an old lady, who answered as follows:—Mr. Pain: You know the prisoner? Witness: Yes, O yes. Mr. Pain: How long have you known the prisoner? Witness: Ever since she was a child. Mr. Pain: I don't know when she was born; how long might that be? Witness: When she was a baby. (Laughter.) Mr. Pain: Now, then, as regards her eccentric habits, what do you know of her? Witness: Well, sir, I have trusted her with my washing for many years, and she always brought it home safe. (Loud Laughter.) Mr. Pain: Never mind about the washing, what I want to know is as regards her general character. You know she is eccentric at times? Witness: She is like most young women who are covetous; and you know when persons are covetous they are always dishonest. (Roars of Laughter.) Mr. Pain: You can stand down, and (addressing his worship) he said, after the last witness, he should call no more to character. The prisoner was committed for trial.

CENTRAL AFRICAN MISSION.—The Rev. Dr. Steere, rector of Little Steeping, who went out with Bishop Toner on the formation of the Central African mission, writes, stating that he has received letters from the Bishop, in which the rights reverend prelate informs him that the whole district as yet occupied by them is being ravaged by cholera, and that the people of Zanzibar are dying by hundreds or even thousands. Of the seventy circles of Europeans, thirteen English and ten Americans have perished, while 30,000 of the population have been swept away in the short period of six weeks. Caravans from the interior laden with the ivory, spices, &c., which form the more valuable staples of the export trade, have been almost destroyed by the plague, the few survivors fleeing for their lives, and leaving the whole convoy of merchandise abandoned on the plain.

INDIA
CENTRAL ASIA.—The moral, and probably also the material results of Forsyth's visit to St. Petersburg, can hardly be over-appreciated. Unless we are prepared to charge the Russian Government with a duplicity that would place it beyond the pale of the comity of civilized nations, we are bound to accept its recorded recognition of a definite line in Central Asia, which shall be an *Off's Dyke* as of old between the Saxons and the Cymry. It is to be hoped, indeed, that the boundary line will in the present instance be better observed than were the Welsh Marches of yore, and it would be ungenerous to express any doubts on the subject. The river Oxus, from its source to the borders of Khiva, is heretofore to be the extreme frontier of the Russian possessions in Central Asia. The integrity of Afghanistan is to be respected, and Badakshan, to which Russia formally waives all claims, is admitted to belong to the Amer Sher Ali's dominions. That this arrangement will not be perfectly satisfactory to confident Russophiles, is tolerably certain, but then it may be questioned if anything would satisfy them short of the retreat of the Russian to the Caucasus. The first visible effect of this amicable arrangement will doubtless be the establishment of Russian predominance over Khiva, as at present over Kokand and Bokhara. Neither can it be denied that it may be long before an expedition, if not absolutely necessary, to lay down an equally well-defined boundary line for the protection of Herat, and the country lying immediately to the northward of that hope of contention. For the present, however, to be forewarned is to be fore-armed, and it may not after all, be so certain, as some imagine, that Herat is the real key to India.

With regard to Eastern Turkestan, we have good reason to believe that the Russian Government secured Mr. Forsyth that it had not the slightest intention of holding any intercourse with Chinese rebels. Treaty obligations, it was said, existed between the Courts of St. Petersburg and Peking, which would be invariably observed at least by the former of the two contracting parties. Russian interference in this excluded from the territories of the Atalik Ghazi, and it is held left clear for the legitimate influence of the British Government. Neither, indeed, does any debatable ground subsist, now that

Russia has recognized the Tian Shan range as her extreme limit in that direction.—*Englishman's Overland Mail.*

Original Correspondence.

Cape Town, 11th May, 1870.

Sir,—It is strange that our countrymen, the Dutch, who are proverbial for their caution, should have omitted to insert in the articles of capitulation of 1806, a clause binding England always to keep in this colony a sufficient number of troops to protect it from foreign or inland aggression. If that had been done the British Government could not have removed the troops. But what is the Town Council about? Why don't they call a public meeting of the inhabitants to make a common appeal in this matter to the British Government, or if that should prove ineffectual, to the Governments of Holland, Germany, and France, who will no doubt be ready to aid their countrymen, who have settled here, to have the order for the removal of the troops reversed. The English, German, Dutch and French immigrants would certainly not have settled here if they had known that England would at any time leave the colonists to their fate. Our forefathers who have gone before us, died with the same conviction that their posterity would always be protected by England. Now they will be left at the mercy of any foreign power who should choose to land an army at Blue Berg, and march through the toll to take Cape Town, which they might easily do, for the lines, formerly bristling with cannon, and having an officer's guard is now in ruins—and an invading force would not care much for a few shots from the Castle. And what would the English capitalists say then who have invested their money in Cape debentures, why the coupons would not be worth the parchment on which they are printed.

Hopeing that the above, crudely put together, may lead to a change of policy on the part of the British Government with regard to the removal of the troops. I remain, yours, &c.
AFRICANUS.

COLONIAL

Orphan Chamber & Trust Company.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE

LANDED PROPERTY,

AND OUTSTANDING DEBTS,

AT KALK BAY.

In the Insolvent Estate of WILLIAM WILKINSON WARREN.

On Monday, 16th inst.,

WILL BE SOLD ON THE SPOT,

THAT well-known old-established BUSINESS PREMISES, situated at Kalk Bay, on the Main Road to Simon's Town. It comprises an excellent Dwelling House, with large Shop. Also, several Out Rooms, which are always well let to Fishermen and others.

At the same time will be sold the OUTSTANDING DEBTS due to the above Estate, amounting to £150 Sterling.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

LIBERAL BONUS WILL BE GIVEN.

G. W. STEYLER, Sole Trustee.

Chamber Buildings, Church-square, Cape Town, 7th May, 1870.

J. R. MOORE, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE

OF A

VALUABLE HOUSE

In Loop Street.

In the Insolvent Estate of A. SPENGLER, of Koeberg.

THE Undersigned will cause to be sold on

Thursday, 19th May,

That desirable RESIDENCE, situated in Loop Street, in which for many years a lucrative Business was carried on. It comprises 10 airy Rooms, Stable for 30 Horses and Cows, and a Large Loft.

Bonus will be given.

D. A. DE VILLIERS, Sole Trustee.

J. J. HOFMEYER, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE

LANDED PROPERTY,

AT HOTTENTOTS HOLLAND,

WITHOUT RESERVE,

Wine and Corn Farm.

THE Undersigned will cause to be sold, by Public Auction,

ON FRIDAY,

27th MAY, 1870,

The Farm "WELGELEGEN,"

SITUATE AS ABOVE,

in extent about 72 morgen Freehold, and 213 morgen Quitrent Land. The farm is abundantly supplied with Water, and can be inspected at any time before the Sale, and will first be put up in two or three lots, and afterwards in one lot.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock a.m.

For further particulars apply to Mr. Wroes, Auctioneer, Stellenbosch.

D. J. P. BUISSINNE.

Bonus will be given.

Immediately after the above Sale will be sold TWO ERVEN, situate in the village of Somerset West, and belonging to the Insolvent Estate of W. P. MORRELL.

J. WEGE, Auctioneer.

Rudd, Jones & Co.,

Have for Sale at their Stores St. George's-street,

Rio Coffee, Sugar, Tapioca, Pepper Cassia, Salt-Petre, Curry Powder Cloves, Spices, Soaps, Candles Teas, Chicory, Chocolate, Cocoa Rice, Confectionery, Jams Arrowroot, Ale, Porter, Biscuits Brandy, Eau de Cologne and Lavender Cod Hoes, Bloaters, Sardines Gin, Ginger, Vermicelli, Liquorice Macaroni, Mustard, Pickles Sausages, Epsom Salts Table Salt, Starch, Whiting, Raspberry and Pine Apple Syrups Window Glass, Glue, Plate Glass Antifriction Grease, Indigo, Ink Black, Red and White Leads Dry White Leads, Putty, Litharge Yellow Ochre, Varnish, Turps, Verdigris, Brunswick and Emerald Green Raw and Boiled Oil, Castor Oil Gingly, Rape, Olive, and Salad Oils &c., &c., &c.

Rudd, Jones & Co.,

Have for Sale at their Stores St. George's-street,

Alpacas, Coburgs, Canvass, Cords Druggetting, Plush, Hearth Rugs Carpets, Cassinettes, Cotton Drills Doekings, Moles, Velvetines, Checks Gaustrons, Salempores, Derries Damask, Diaper, Flannel, Tick Baise, Jaconets, Jeans, Lenoos Irish Linen, Muslin, Tartan Nets, Serge, Silks, black and coloured Glace Voerchitz, Prints, Wadding Baftas, brown and white, White Shirtings Brown and white Sheatings, brown and white Punjums Boots, Shoes, Wool Boots, Wool Cravats Garibaldi Jackets, &c., &c., Gloves Blankets, Counterpanes, Curtains Curtain Net, Bed Fringe, Bullion do. Mats, Belts, Buckles, Braces Fancy Buttons, Millinery Bonnets Braids, Trimmings, Blonds, Laces Edgings, Hats, Caps, Ties, Hosiery Handkerchiefs, Shawls, Dresses Brook's Reels, &c. And a large assortment of Winter Dress Stuffs and Slops, &c., &c., &c.

Rudd, Jones & Co.,

Are now offering for Sale at their

Ironmongery Stores,

Axles, Mail Patent and Collings Augers, Awls Basins, Tined and Enamelled Bellows, Hoses and Smiths Bolts in every variety Lushware of sorts Buckets, Tined and Japanned Buckets Galvanised, Pails, &c. Corks, Curtain Furniture Coffin Furniture Caps, Percussion and Military Cutlery, the largest assortment Dressing Cases and Razors Files and Rasps German Silverware Glassware, in Wines, Tumblers, Decanter and sundries Girths, Cotton and Woollen Grates and Stoves Hinges and Butts of sorts Hatchets and Axes Iron, Galvanised and Hoop Tin Plate, IC, IX, IXX, DC, DX, DXX Looks of every description.

And are daily expecting further

additions per Hesperia, and

Queen of the South.

Hout-street.

EX "HESPERIV."

THE UNDERSIGNED IS LANDING,

Posters Spades Washing Soda in Barrels Crushed Sugar in Barrels and Half-barrels Stearine Candles, light and full weights Stockholm Tar Hanging Paper of all qualities Blacking, Day and Martin's V. rucelli and Macaroni, in small boxes Bath Bricks, in barrels Saled Oil, in Pints and Half-pints Sardi, in 1 and 2 lb tins Sardi ea, half and quarter Tins Taylor's Chicory, Cocoa and Chocolate Pipes, Butter, &c. &c.

ALSO,

Champagne Ale Speepler's Gin, in cases of 2, 4, and 7 gallons Bass's Pale Ale, bottled by Cameron and Hibbert, in addition to an assortment of all sorts Ale and Porter, Hennessy's Brandy, &c.

For Sale at 28, St. George's-street.

J. G. STEYLER.

VILLIERS & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Wine & Spirit Merchants,

Long Street, Cape Town.

BETWEEN

CASTLE AND STRAND-STREETS.

Orders delivered Free of Charge in Town, Green Point, and Wynberg.

WINTER GOODS.

L. H. Twentyman & Co.

ARE LANDING,

Ex "Aboyne" and "Hesperia," and other late arrivals:

Winey and Dutch Blankets, all sizes Green and White Baize Welsh and 8-4 Flannel Printed and Coloured do. Winter Dress Stuffs, in great variety Fancy Doekings and Tweeds Do. Drills and Shepherd's Plaid Do. Wool Shawls and Handkerchiefs Do. do. Scarfs and Boas Do. do. Boots and Ties Do. do. Stripe Skirting Do. do. Winey Robes and Petticoats Ladies' Cloth Jackets Do. do. Hoop Skirts Printed Drugget and Carpets Do. do. Oil Cloth American Leather Cloth Carriage Trimmings, &c. Cart and Wagon Canvass Men's Printed Flannel Shirts Do. Brown and White Cotton do. Coloured and Stripe Counterpanes and Quilts Waterproof Coats and Leggings Men's and Women's Elastic-side Boots Fancy Prints, new patterns Fancy Blue and White Checks Brown and White Baftas Do. do. Pajamas White Shirting and Hurrocks's Long Clothe

ALSO

A large assortment of WINTER CLOTHING.

24, Heerengracht and Longmarket street.

IRONMONGERY.

L. H. Twentyman & Co.

ARE LANDING,

Ex "Aboyne" and "Hesperia:"

Cast Springs, 5 6, and 7 plates Spring and Octagon Cast Steel Staffordshire and Scrap Iron Dutch Pattern Garden Hoes Iron Bedsteads 8 corks and Dies, Braces and Bits Wood Screws, self-boring Bar Weights, 50's, 25's Press Bottling Coeks Patent Rose Nails Red and White Lead White Zinc Paint Cutlery, in variety Spades, Parke's, Foster's, Lyndon's.

AND HAVE ON HAND:

A large assortment of Best Charcoal Tin Plates, Sheet Zinc, Sheet Lead, Paints, Varnishes, Window Glass, Putty, and

Millstones, 24 to 42 inch.

Heerengracht and Longmarket-street.

WHEAT.

THE Undersigned is prepared to purchase for

CASH

ALL SORTS OF WHEAT, (Baard, du Toit's, Bengal, Knoppes, Victoria or Strydoms)—at current rates.

To expedite delivery and payment to Farmers arriving by Train, the Corn will be received at the Railway Station in bags provided by the buyer.

J. C. SILBERBAUER.

Plein-street, 4th May, 1870.

N.B.—No Bribes given to Coolies.

£50 REWARD.

THE Residence and Coal-house in Orange-street, and the Office in Church-street, of the Undersigned having been entered, and one set Buggy Harness, Silver Mounted, having been stolen from the Coach-house; several articles of Wearing Apparel amongst which 4 New Velvet Jackets, Black Silk Dress, 1 Scarlet Flaid Shawl, and 1 Brown Llama Shawl from the Residence; and £228 Sterling in Bank Notes and Gold, together with 3 Cheques—two on the Cape Commercial Bank, one for £26 2s. 3d. and the other for £36, and one on the Colonial Bank for £45—dated in March and April last, and also Promissory Notes to the amount of £840, all payable to the order of the Undersigned, but not endorsed by him, having been stolen out of the Office. A Reward of £3 is hereby offered to any one giving such information as will lead to the recovery of the Harness, &c. for the recovery of the Wearing Apparel, and £7 for the recovery of the stolen Money and Notes.

J. C. BERRANGE.

Cape Town, 4th May, 1870.

£10 REWARD.

STOLEN out of the Office of the Undersigned in Church-street, during the Night of Sunday 1st May, an OLD FASHIONED GOLD RING, set with a number of Diamonds.

Any Person giving such information as will lead to the detection of the Thief or Thieves, will receive the above Reward.

J. H. REDELINGHUY.

Wellington Bank.

THE Bank will in future allow interests on

Fixed Deposits at the following rates, viz.:

For 3 months and under 6 months 3 pct.

6 do. do. 12 do. 4 pct.

12 do. do. and above 6 pct.

By order of Directors,

A. W. LOUW, J. A. Cashier.

Wellington Bank, 26th April, 1870.

20 Trained Mules, from 2 to 6 years old.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 13 May, after the arrival of the First Train, the above number of Mules, will be publicly sold out of the Market Kraal at Wellington.

J. A. LOUW, J. son,

Wellington, 11th May, 1870.

P. J. PENTZ, J. F. son, Auctioneer.

150 Excellent Fat, Slaughter, Draught, young Oxen and Cows.

On TUESDAY, the 31st instant, after the arrival of the first train, the above cattle will be publicly sold out of the Market Kraal at Wellington.

F. J. ROUX.

Wellington, 5th May 1870.

P. J. PENTZ, J. F. son, Auctioneer.

40 excellent fat Slaughter and Draught Oxen

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 13 May, the undersigned will cause to be sold at Klampans Station, the above number of excellent fat Oxen, among which are two spans Draught Oxen.

A. S. HAUPTFLEISCH,

J. WEGE, Auctioneer.

40 Excellent Fat Slaughter Oxen,

40 do. do. Draught Oxen and Cows.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 13 May, the undersigned will cause to be sold at Klampans Station, the above number of Fat Slaughter and Draught Oxen and Cows.

J. A. & R. W. ROUX.

12th May, 1870.

J. WEGE, Auctioneer.

600 Merino Wethers

80 Cape Wethers

90 Goats

80 Oxen.

WILL be sold on TUESDAY, the 17th May, at Klampans Station,

D. J. A. v. D. SPUY.

May 2nd, 1870.